# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:211
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VIOLATION OF SOP IN ANTI NAXAL OPERATIONS
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a team of 10 police and BSF personnel walked into a Maoist trap at village Hawalbaras under Bande Police Station of Kanker district of South Chhattisgarh recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that the Maoists managed to take away AK 47, pistol and magazine and injured many police personnel because of the complete violation of the Standard Operating Procedure; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): As per the reports available, on 02.02.2015, an encounter took place between Security Forces (SFs) and the CPI (Maoist) cadres at village Halbaras, PS Bande, district Kanker, Chhattisgarh resulting in the death of 02 Security Forces personnel and injuries to 08 others.

(c) to (d): The CPI (Maoist) cadres took away one AK-47 Rifle and one 9 mm Pistol from the possession of the deceased security forces personnel.

The Standard Operating Procedures for the security forces during the anti LWE operations are dynamic in nature and are revised regularly, based on the changing tactics adopted by the Left Wing Extremists. The Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) regularly sensitize their officers and jawans to scrupulously adhere to the guidelines contained in the various SOPs. Instances of possible violation of SOPs are inquired into by the State Governments / CAPFs and, accordingly, necessary remedial measures are taken. The Government of India also issues advisories from time to time to the State Governments concerned and the CAPFs to adhere to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on various aspects of anti LWE operations.